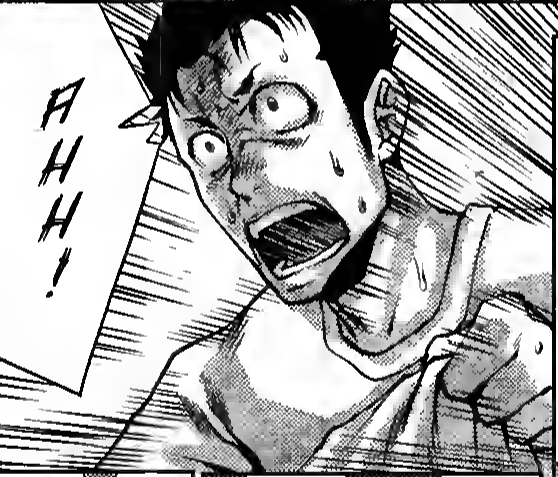
AS YOU DESIRED,
I'VE SENT HIM TO HIS GRAVE.
CRIMES WASHED AWAY IN BLOOD...
キリングバイツ
KILLING BITES

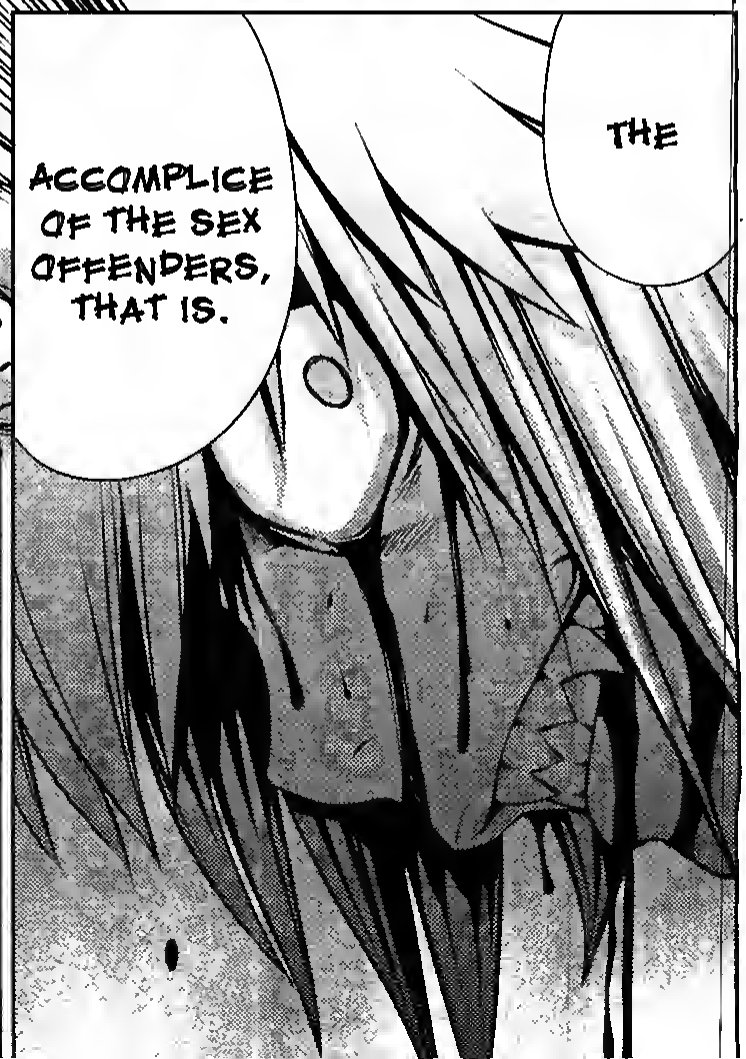

AHH!

IT WAS ALL A DREAM ...

OH, I GET IT.

HUH?
A DREAM

AH,


ACCOMPLICE OF THE SEX OFFENDERS, THAT IS.
THE

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HIDING HER FIERCE SAVAGENESS,
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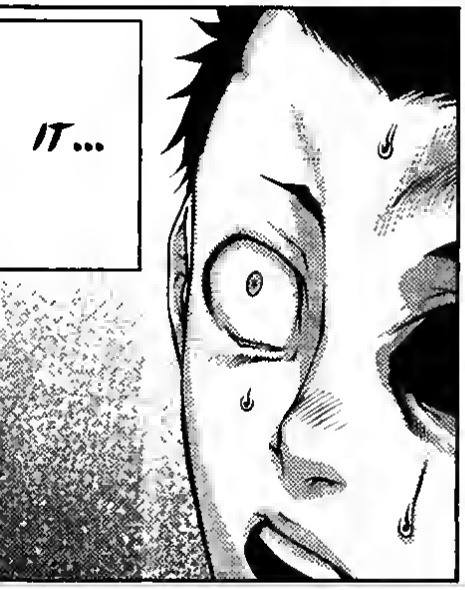
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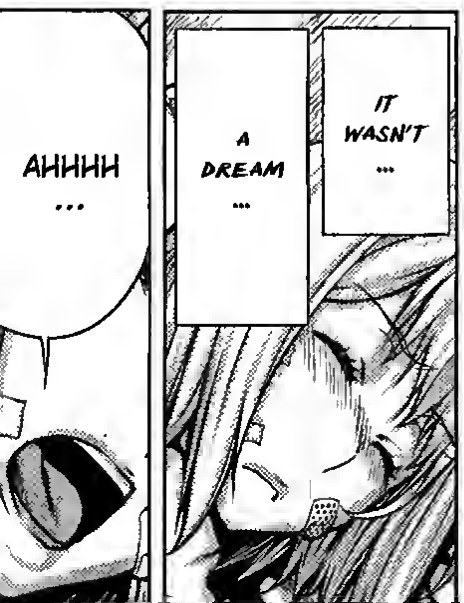
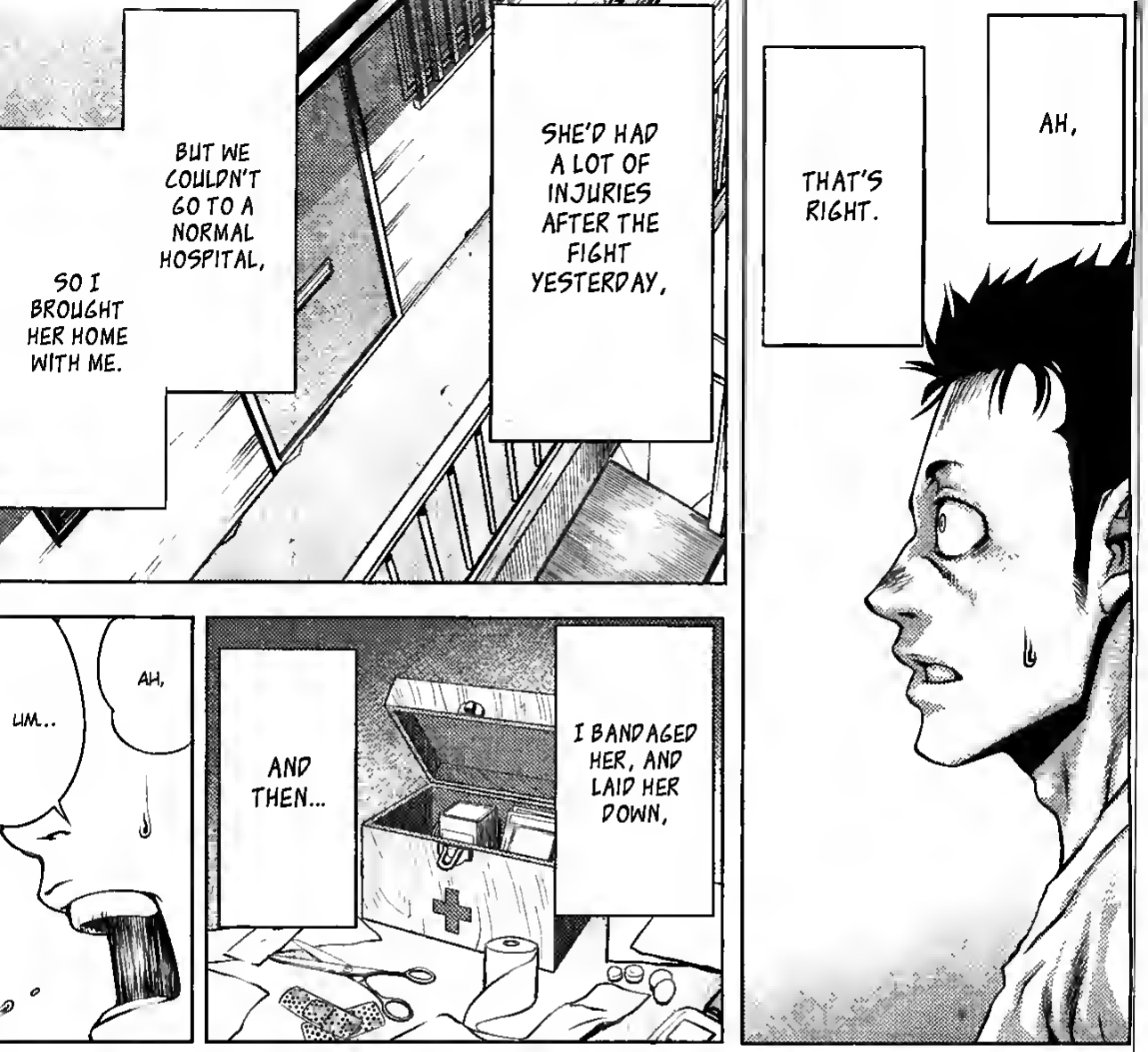

AHHHH...
A DREAM...
IT WASN'T...

I WAS SLEEPING SO WELL, TOO.
YOU'RE SO FREAKIN' LOUD.
DAMN IT...

I'M GONNA KILL YOU.
YOU YELLED OUT RIGHT NEAR MY EAR, DIDN'T YOU?


AH,
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHE'D HAD A LOT OF INJURIES AFTER THE FIGHT YESTERDAY,
BUT WE COULDN'T GO TO A NORMAL HOSPITAL,
SO I BROUGHT HER HOME WITH ME.
I BANDAGED HER, AND LAID HER DOWN,
AND THEN...
AH,
UM...

COULD YOU NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
ANYWAY, COULD YOU UM,
GO HOME NOW...?
I WAS GONNA GO ANYWAY.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANNA BE HERE.
BUT,
BEFORE THAT...
HUH?

This looks good!
Heh heh ...

SHUT UP.
I'VE GOT TO GET GOING TO UNI-VERSITY SOON ...
AND, UM,
A-
AREN'T YOU PUTTING ON JUST A BIT TOO MUCH...?
HE'LL BE HERE SOON.
SHIDOU-SAN WANTS TO MEET YOU.
DON'T EVEN BREATHE.
SO, UNTIL HE GETS HERE, SHUT THE HELL UP.
I-
IS SOMETHING WRONG...?
THIS...
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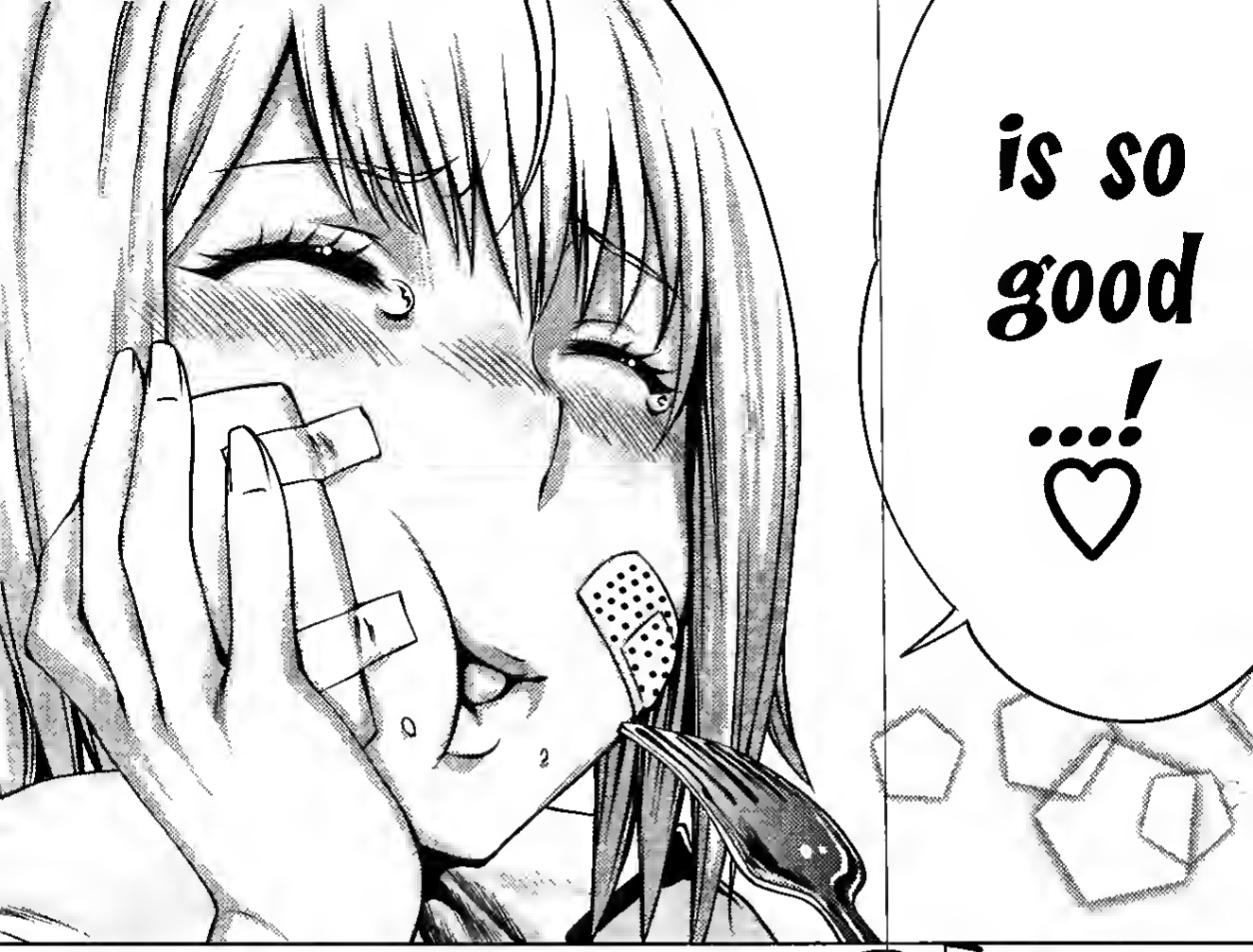
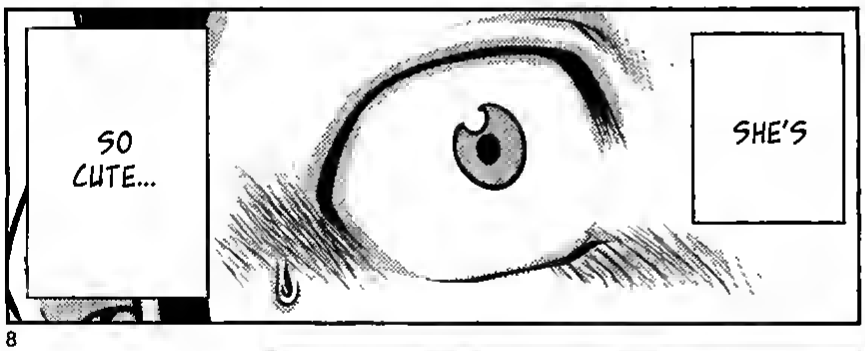
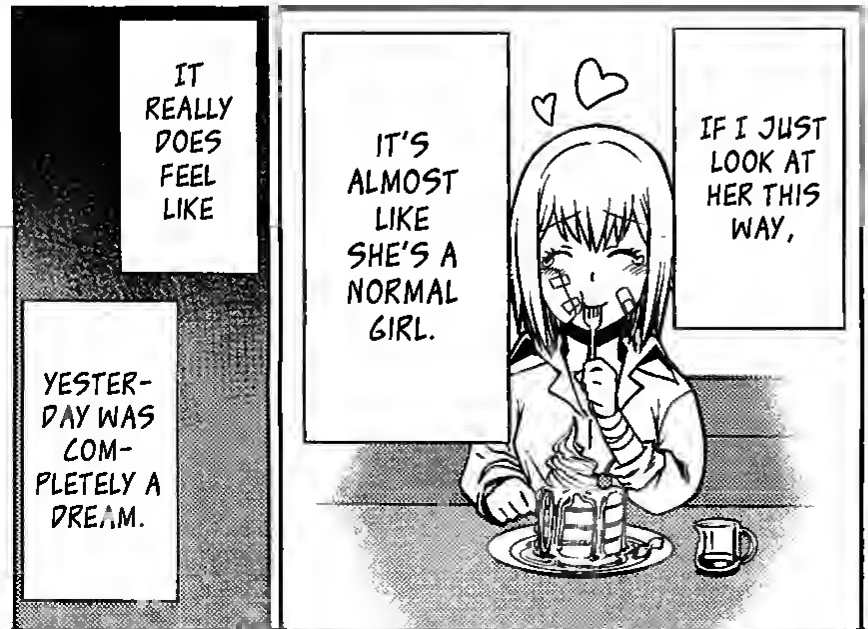
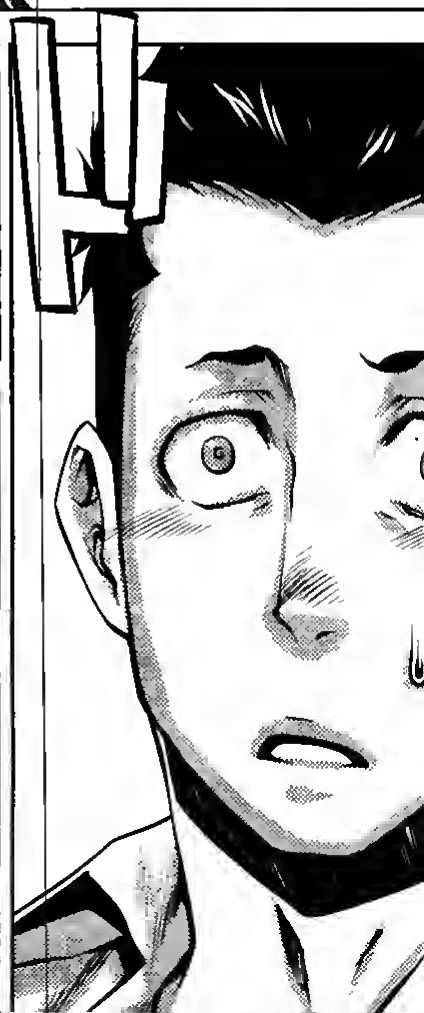

is so good...!♡


SO CUTE...
SHE'S

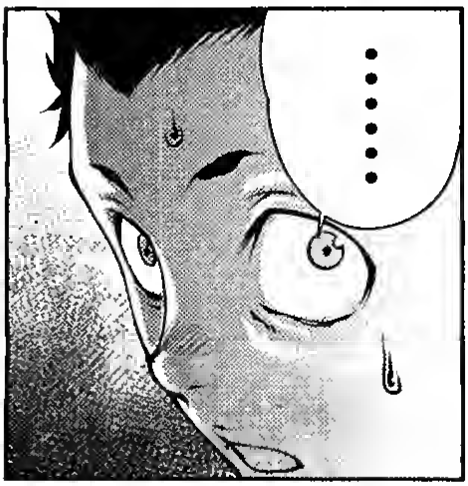

IT REALLY DOES FEEL LIKE
YESTER-DAY WAS COM-PLETELY A DREAM.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE'S A NORMAL GIRL.
IF I JUST LOOK AT HER THIS WAY,



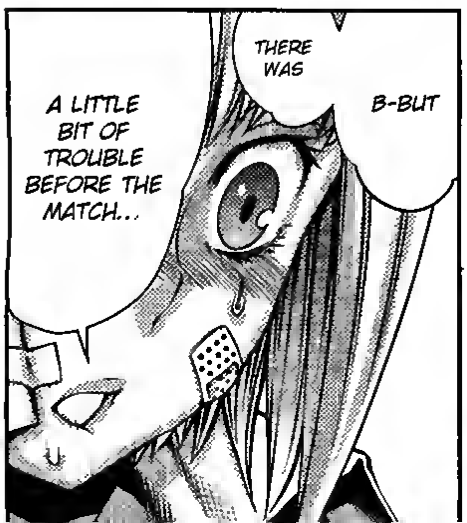
UM,
AH,
HUH?

THAT'S OKAY ...
N-NO,
WHAT ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR?
BUT, I GUESS IT WAS MY FAULT FROM THE START...
I MEAN, IT WAS A PRETTY VIOLENT EXPERIENCE TO HAVE,
FOR WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
I AM SINCERELY SORRY

PERFORMED YOUR JOB PERFECTLY.
YOU



HITOMI?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT,

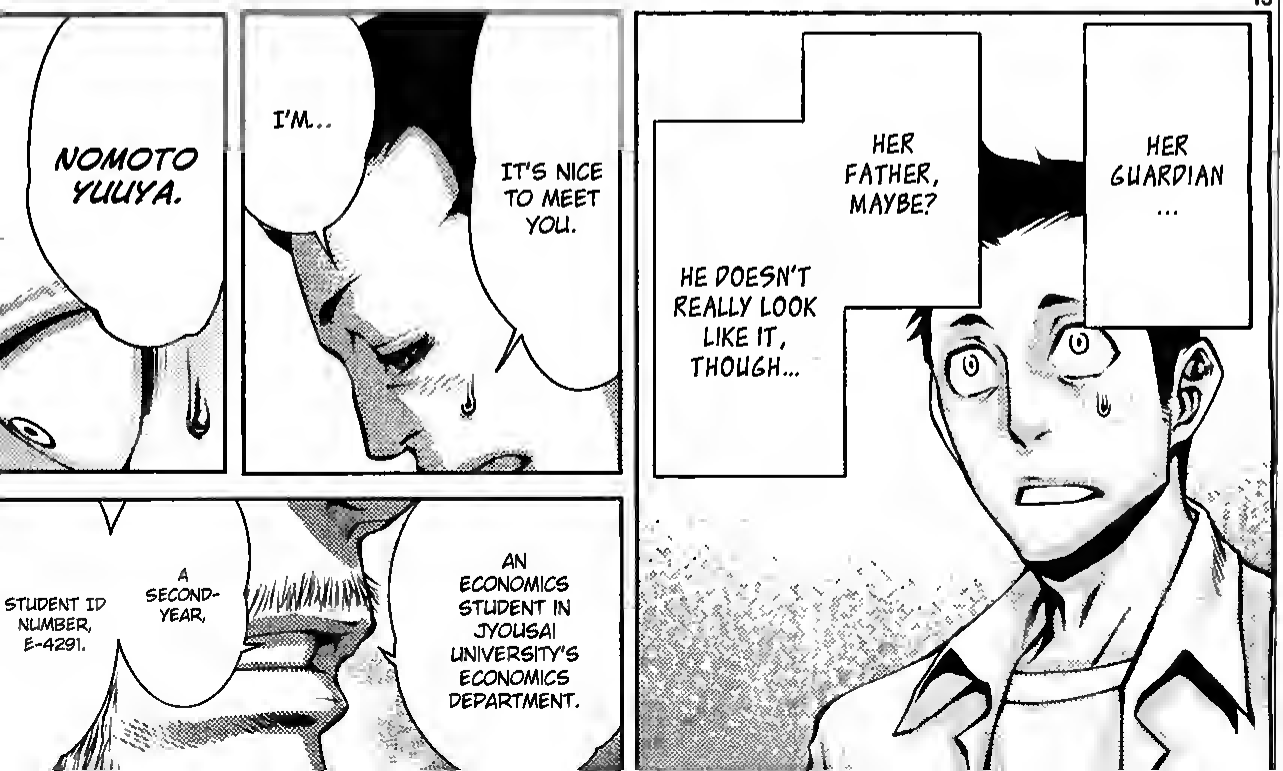

A LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE BEFORE THE MATCH...
THERE WAS
B-BUT

I BELIEVED I WOULD DEFEAT LEO IN ONE BLOW,
HE RUSHED ME AT THE VERY START,
AND, WELL, IT WASN'T REALLY THAT BIG A DEAL, BUT...
BECAUSE I COULDN'T DO VERY WELL,
UM,
I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE CAUSED YOU SOME UNEASINESS...
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
ポッ

NOT ONCE
DID I FEEL A SPECK OF UNEASINESS.
WH-
WHO'S HE?
AND WHILE I'M AT IT...

WHO THE HECK
IS SHE?
HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SHE'S THE SAME PERSON.
WHAT A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE...
HELLO THERE.

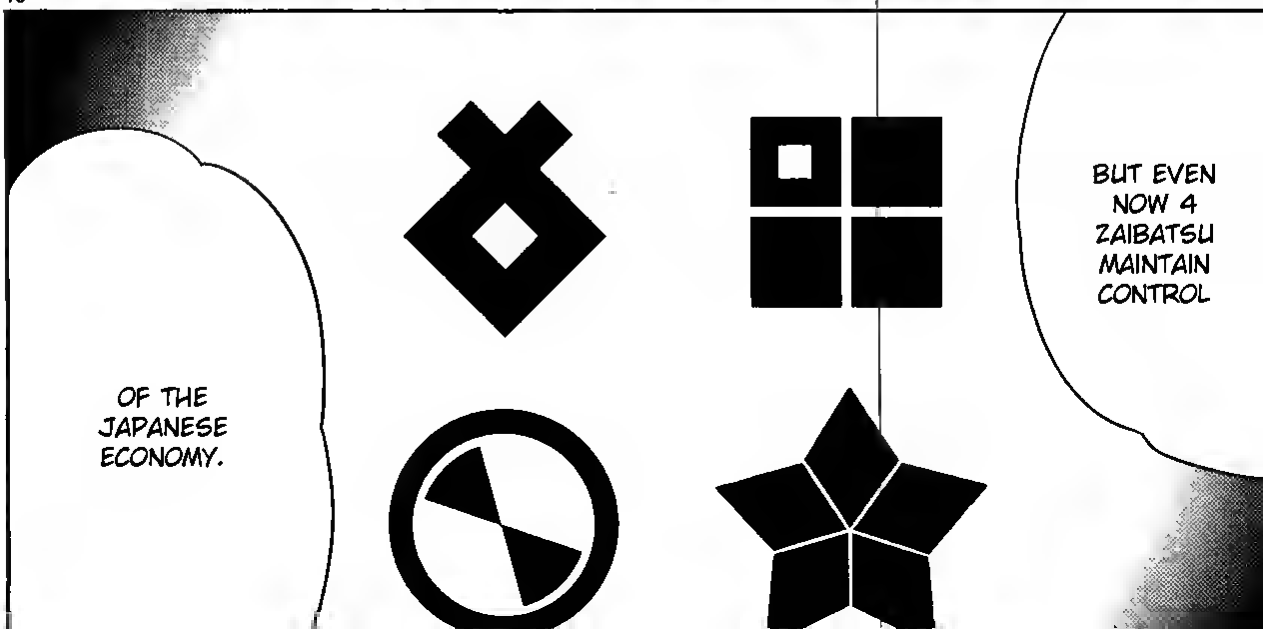
MY NAME IS SHINDOU REIICHI.
I AM HITOMI'S GUARDIAN.
A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

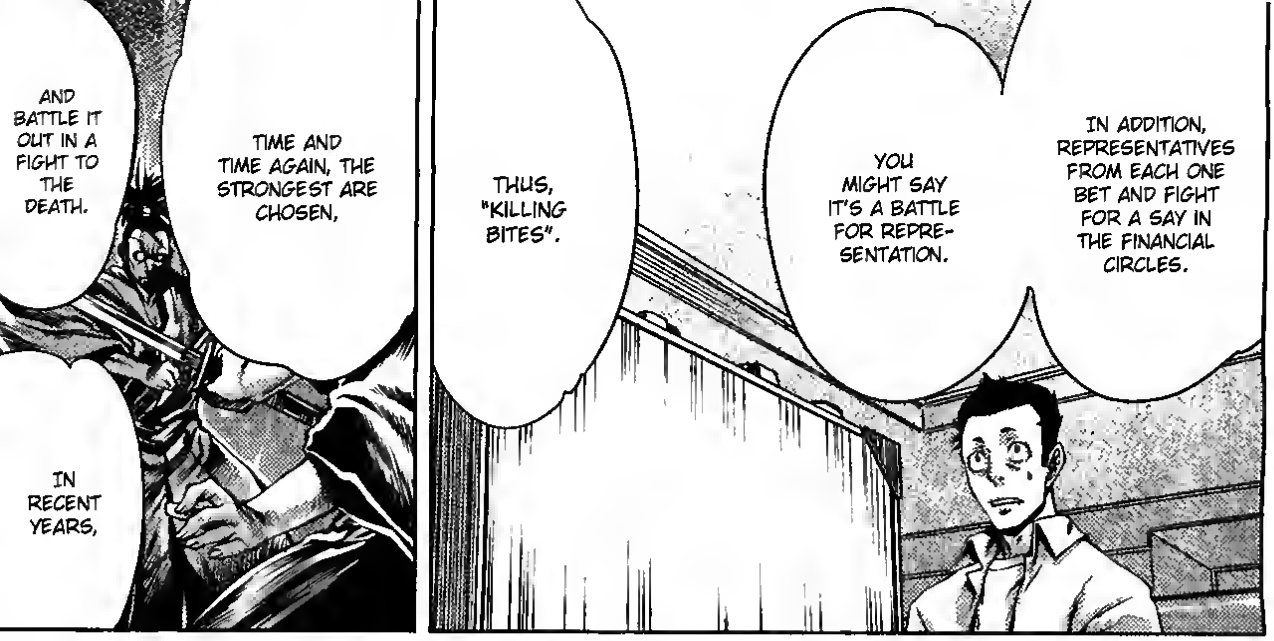

HER GUARDIAN ...
HER FATHER, MAYBE?
HE DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE IT, THOUGH...
AN ECONOMICS STUDENT IN JYOUSAI UNIVERSITY'S ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.
A SECOND-YEAR,
STUDENT ID NUMBER, E-4291.
I'M..
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
NOMOTO YUUYA.

TH-
THAT'S RIGHT ...
YOU'RE ORI-GINALLY FROM NAGANO.
YOU CURRENTLY LIVE IN APARTMENT 201 OF THE YANAGI APARTMENTS, AN APARTMENT COMPLEX NEAR CAMPUS.
HOW AM I DOING SO FAR?
I-
I'M BEING INVESTI-GATED...
SO,
HOW WAS IT,
W-
WHEN YOU SAY KILLING BITES...
YOU MEAN... THAT THING YESTERDAY...
WITH A COURTSIDE SEAT?
WATCHING KILLING BITES
CORRECT.

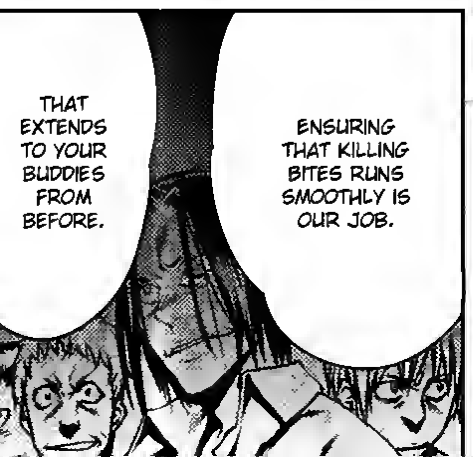
H-
HYBRIDS ...?
IT'S A DUEL BETWEEN HYBRIDS.
WITH THE NEWEST OPERATION PROCEDURES TO STRENGTHEN GENES,
HYBRIDS ARE HUMANS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE ABILITIES OF WILD ANIMALS.
THEIR OUTER APPEARANCE WON'T CHANGE,
BUT WHEN THEY TRANSFORM,
THEY CHANGE INTO THEIR COMBAT FORM.

WOULD THEY HAVE TO...
FOR WHAT PURPOSE
PROCEDURE TO STRENGTHEN GENETICS...?
A..
I HAVE, YES...
ABOUT "ZAIBATSU" IN SCHOOL?
I'M SURE YOU'VE LEARNED
THEY WERE DISSOLVED BY THE GHQ AFTER THE WAR,
ARE ZAIBATSU
FOR THE PAST 400 YEARS AND COUNTING, THE OLDEST AND WEALTHIEST FAMLIES IN THE WORLD


OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY.
BUT EVEN NOW 4 ZAIBATSU MAINTAIN CONTROL


AND BATTLE IT OUT IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.
TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THE STRONGEST ARE CHOSEN,
IN RECENT YEARS,
THUS, "KILLING BITES".
YOU MIGHT SAY IT'S A BATTLE FOR REPRE-SENTATION.
IN ADDITION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH ONE BET AND FIGHT FOR A SAY IN THE FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

HAS BEEN A HYBRID.
EVERY PARTICIPANT OF KILLING BITES,


THAT EXTENDS TO YOUR BUDDIES FROM BEFORE.
ENSURING THAT KILLING BITES RUNS SMOOTHLY IS OUR JOB.

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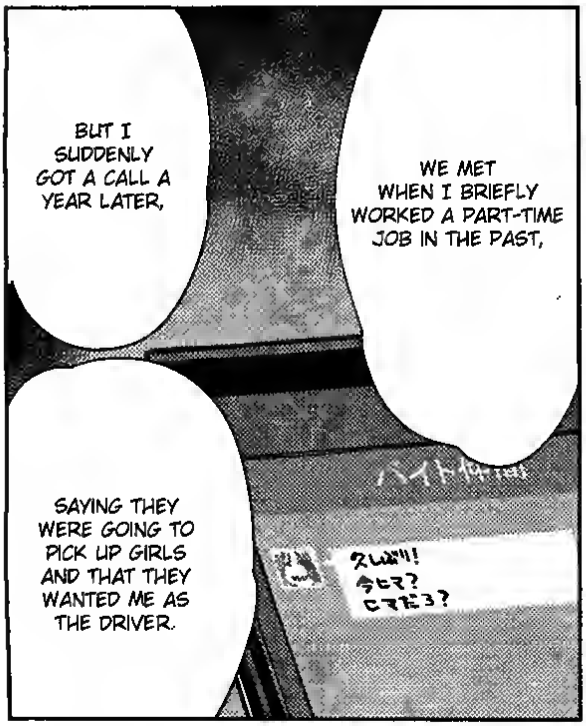
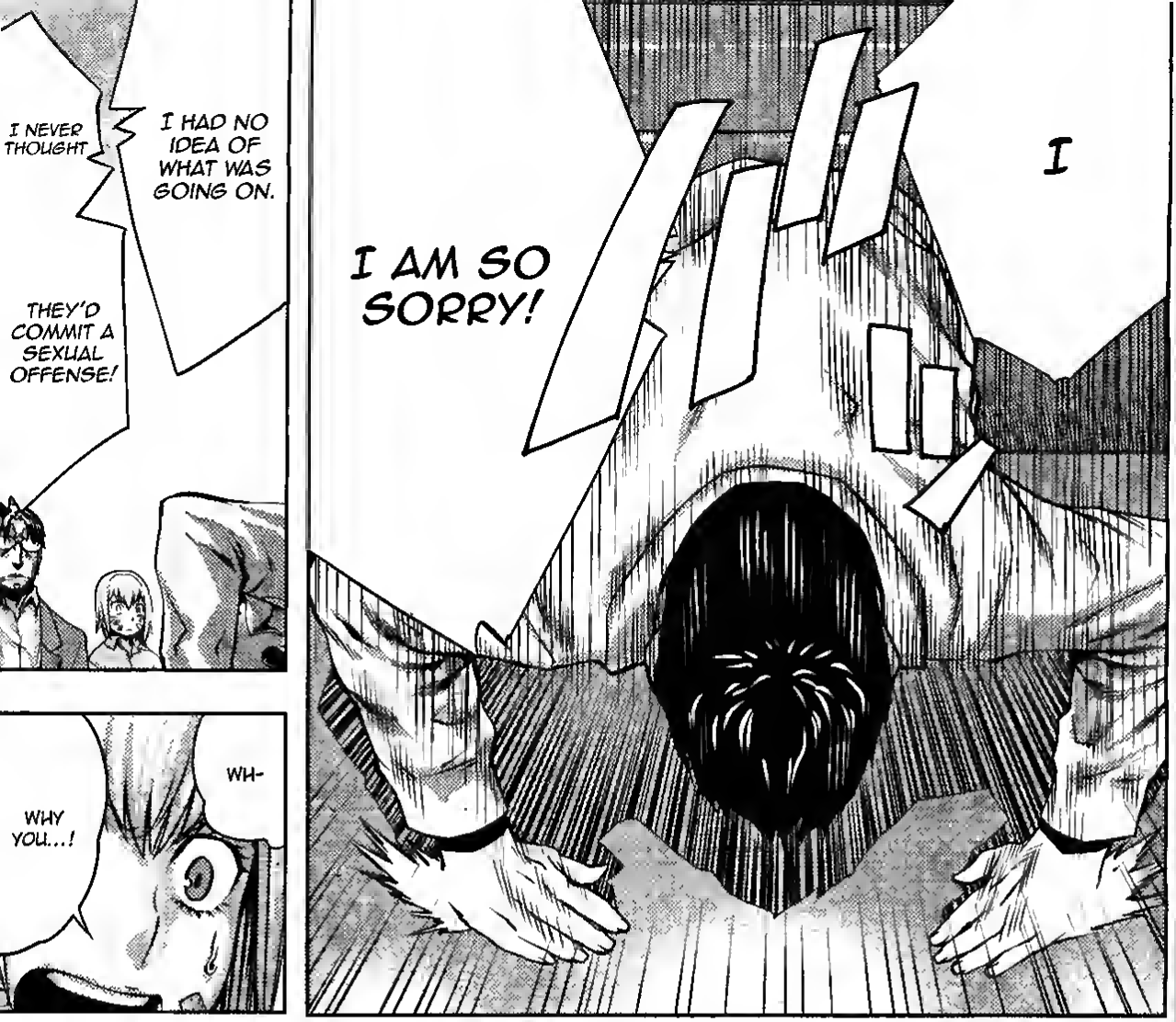
I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT, NOMOTO-KUN.
THE TRUTH CAN'T BE PUBLICALLY KNOWN.
THAT IS HOW WE PLAYED OFF THEIR DEATHS.
"TRAFFIC FATALITY".

I... AS FAR AS THOSE GUYS GO...
WELL, UH...
AH,


BUT I SUDDENLY GOT A CALL A YEAR LATER,
WE MET WHEN I BRIEFLY WORKED A PART-TIME JOB IN THE PAST,
SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO PICK UP GIRLS AND THAT THEY WANTED ME AS THE DRIVER.

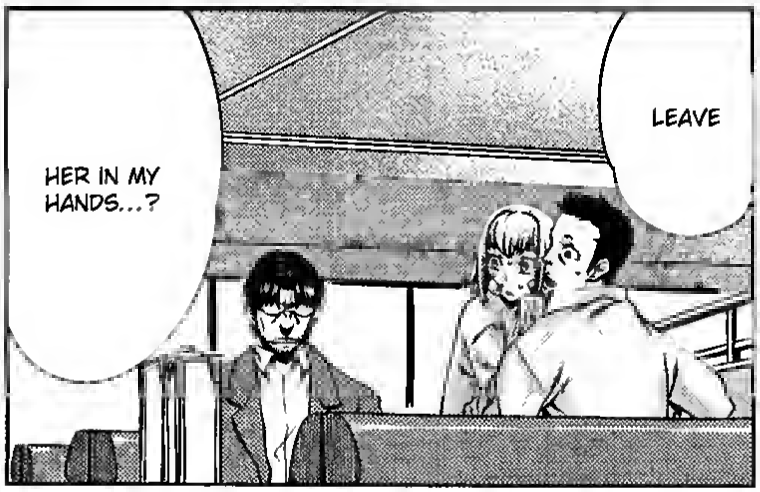
I DIDN'T KNOW THEM THAT WELL.
TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST,

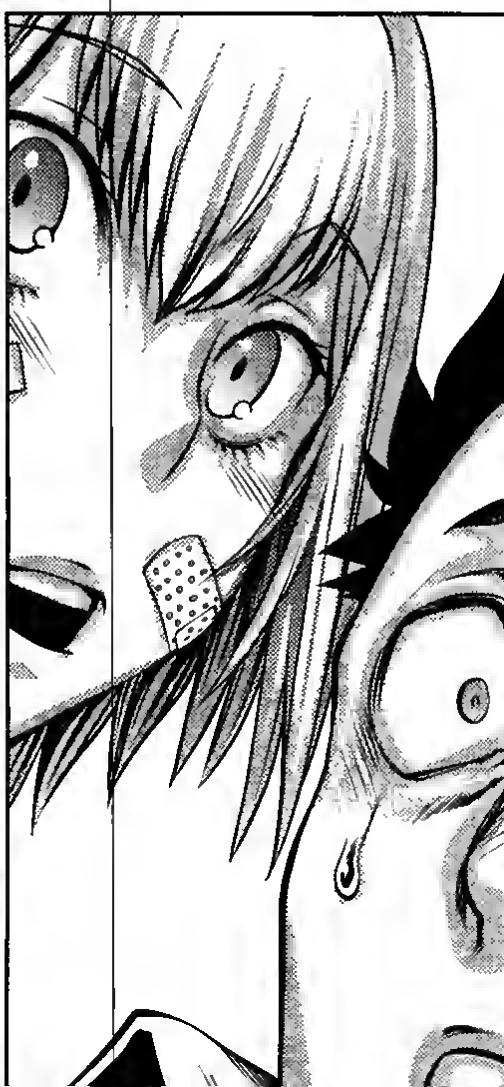
I MEAN...
S-SO, UM...

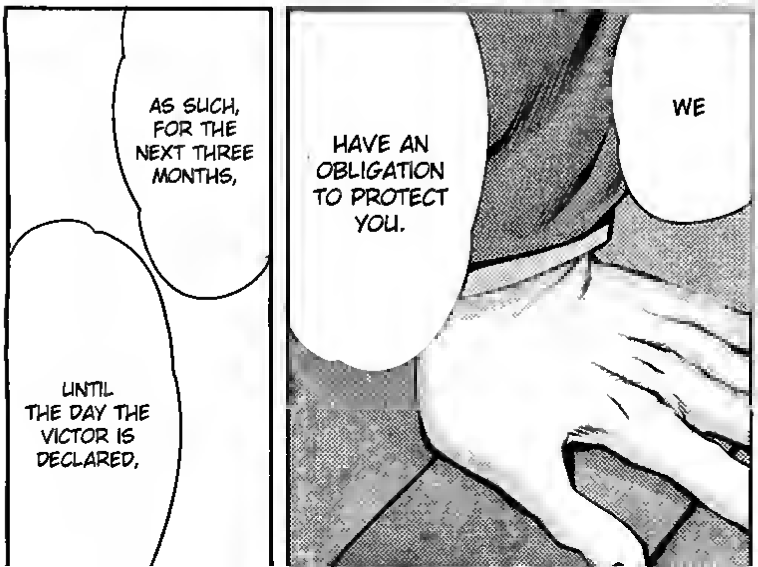

I NEVER THOUGHT
I HAD NO IDEA OF WHAT WAS GOING ON.
THEY'D COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE!
WH-
WHY YOU...!
I AM SO SORRY!
I

PLEASE BELIEVE ME.
I REALLY TRIED TO STOP THEM.
AS IF I COULD!
.....
I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT.
I SEE.
YOU WERE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT WEARING A MASK AND EVERYTHING!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE SPOUTING OUT THAT CRAP!
NO, I WASN'T!

I CAN LEAVE HITOMI IN YOUR HANDS, THEN.


LEAVE
HER IN MY HANDS...?




AS SUCH, FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,
UNTIL THE DAY THE VICTOR IS DECLARED,
WE
HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT YOU.

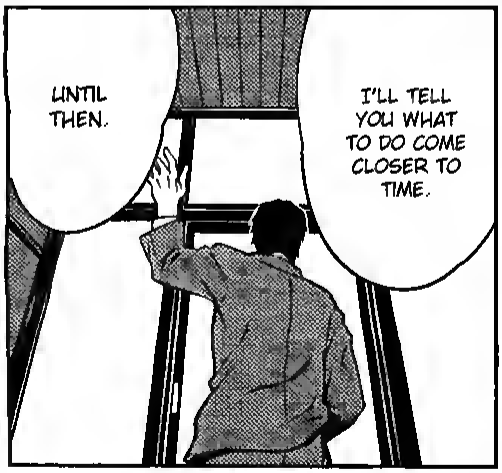
Y-
YOU MUST BE JOKING...!
HITOMI
WILL BE YOUR BODY-GUARD.
HITOMI.
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE HIS--
I REFUSE!

HE IS THE ONLY INVESTOR
FOR THE BRUTE RATEL IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM, EVEN BY CHANCE, YOU WILL LOSE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS WELL.
SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, IT WILL BE A MAJOR LOSS FOR US.
I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO PLEASE COOPERATE WITH HIM.
.....
YES

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

I will happily ...
IF I CAN BE OF SOME USE TO YOU,

NOMOTO-KUN
I WANT YOU TO "INVEST" IN THE NEXT MATCH, AS WELL.

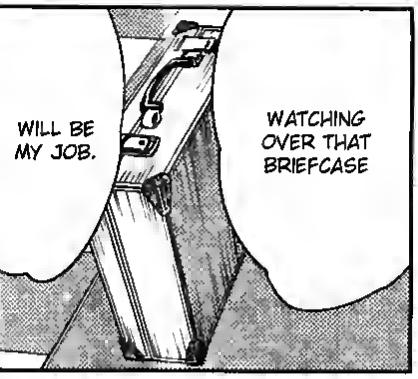

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO COME CLOSER TO TIME.
UNTIL THEN.

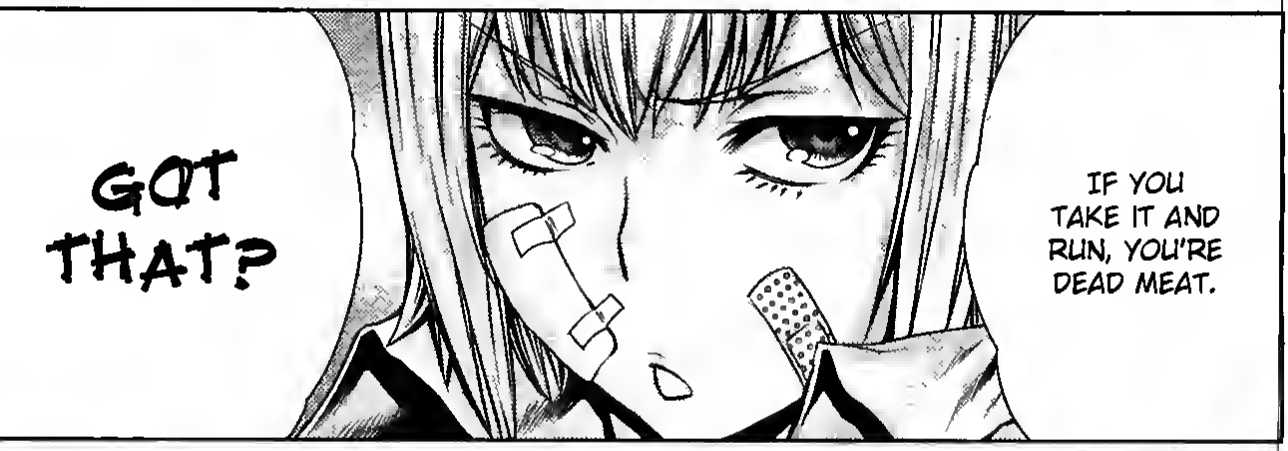
THE EXPENSES WITHIN THAT BRIEFCASE
IS A PART OF THE DIVIDEND FOR THE INVESTMENT.

D-
DIVIDEND?

HMPH.
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU, BUT,

CASE?


WATCHING OVER THAT BRIEFCASE
WILL BE MY JOB.


IF YOU TAKE IT AND RUN, YOU'RE DEAD MEAT.
GOT THAT?

HOW MUCH IS IN HERE ANYW...
I... I WOULDN'T DO THAT.
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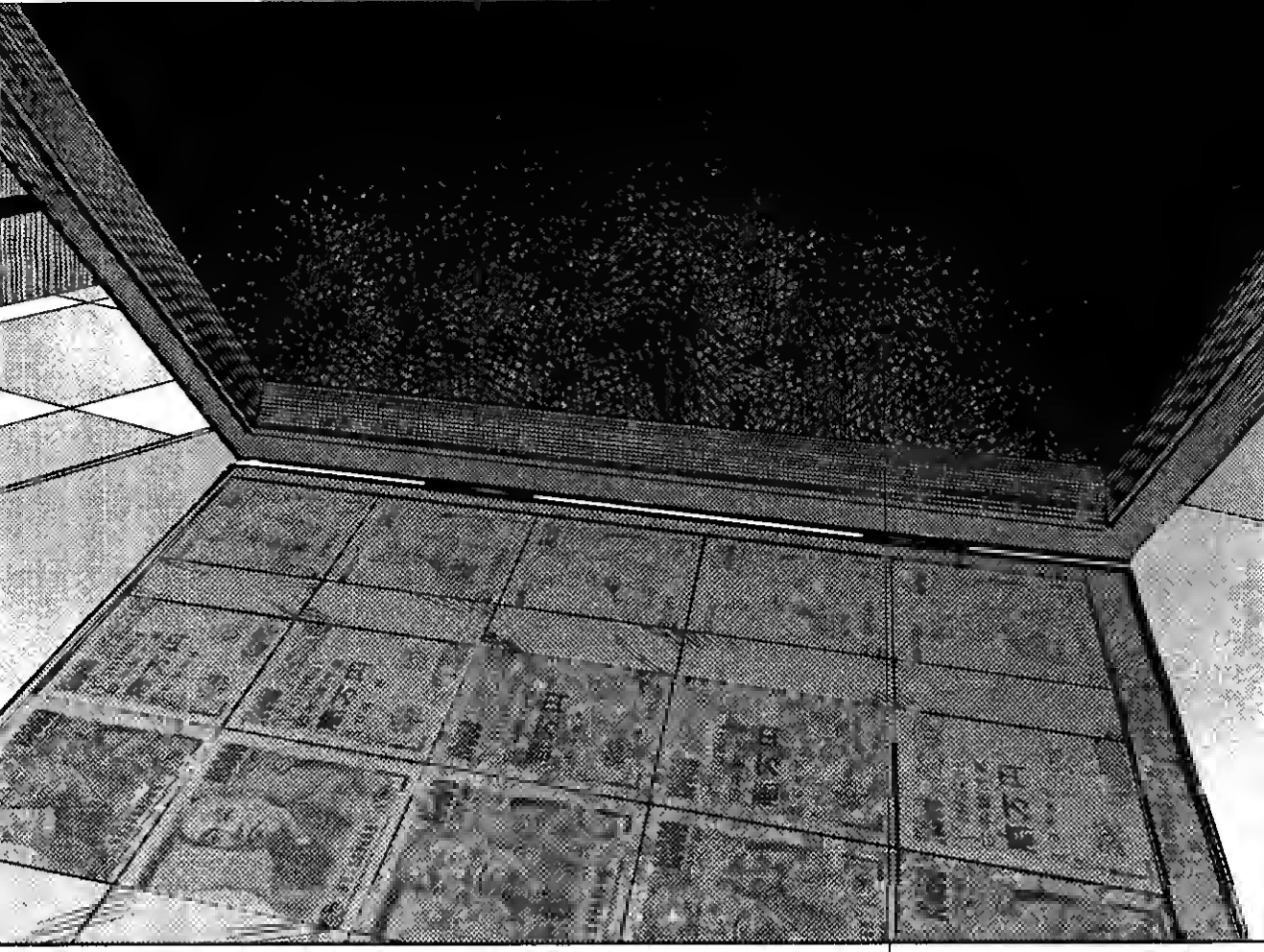
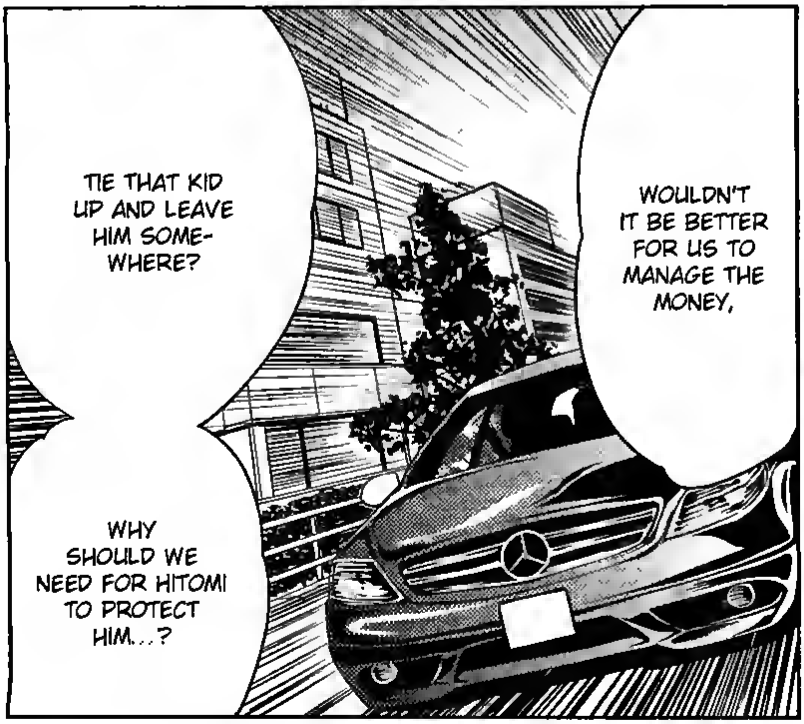
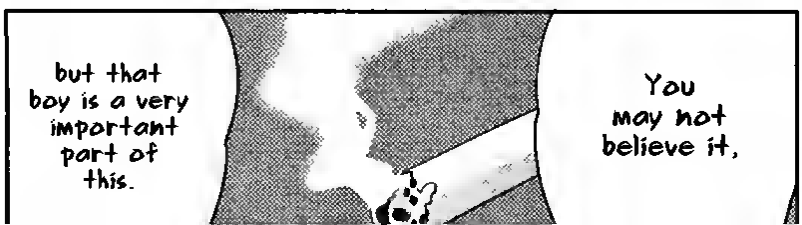



TIE THAT KID UP AND LEAVE HIM SOME-WHERE?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR US TO MANAGE THE MONEY,
WHY SHOULD WE NEED FOR HITOMI TO PROTECT HIM...?

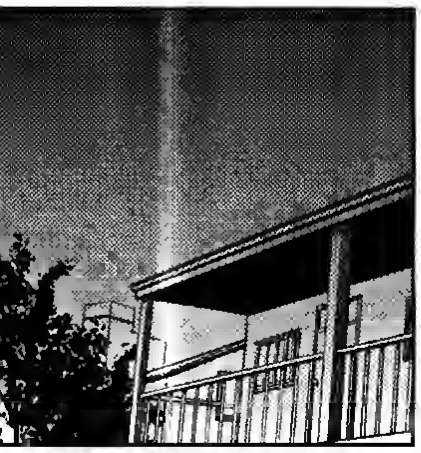
DIRECTOR,


but that boy is a very important part of this.
You may not believe it,

He may compensate for

what Hitomi is missing.

In whatever case...



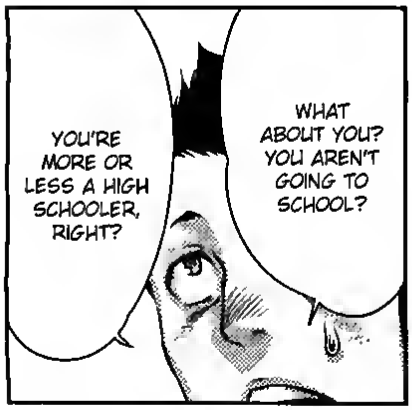
the upcoming Killing Bites

is going to be a rampage.

IT COMES TO A HUNDRED MILLION YEN...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I COUNT...

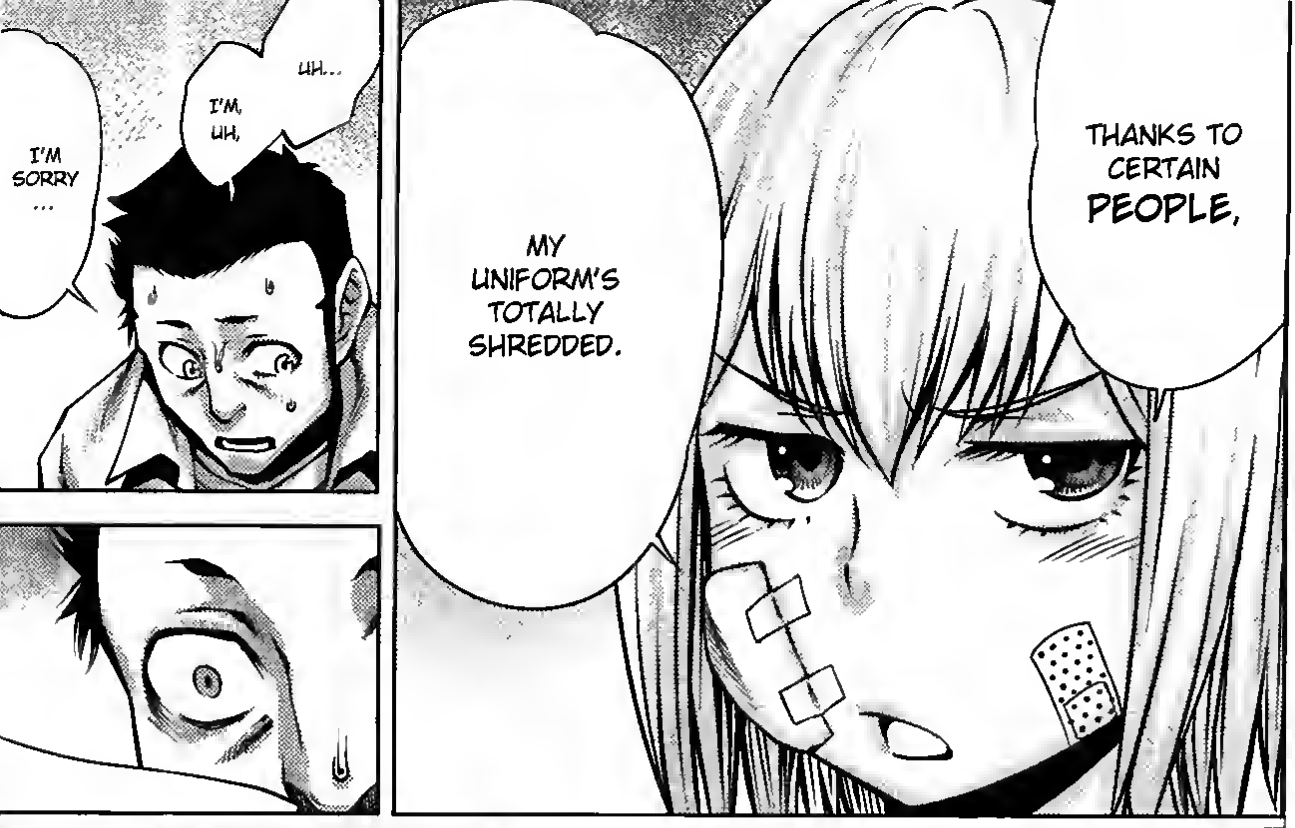
I...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS.
IT'S NOT GONNA CHANGE NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU COUNT IT.


YOU'RE MORE OR LESS A HIGH SCHOOLER, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU AREN'T GOING TO SCHOOL?

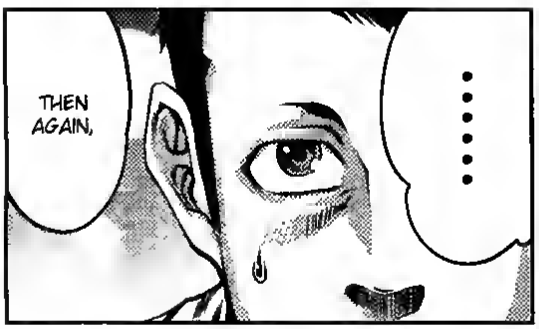
SO I'M TAKING SOME TIME OFF.
I'VE GOT KILLING BITES TO DEAL WITH,
AND BESIDES,

N-NO,
I COULDN'T TAKE THIS MUCH MONEY WITH ME.
AND HEY, WEREN'T YOU GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL?


I'M SORRY ...
UH... I'M, UH,
MY UNIFORM'S TOTALLY SHREDDED.
THANKS TO CERTAIN PEOPLE,

AND SOMETHING SWEET, TOO.
GO BUY THAT STUFF.
THIS IS A LIST OF WHAT I WANT.
HERE.
Underwear
Toothbrush
Glass
Water
Heroes
Hurry it up (°Δ°)
C-
CAN'T YOU GET IT YOURSELF ...?
GET GOING, DAMN IT!
RUN FOR IT!
YES MA'AM!

UGH...
MAN, THIS SUCKS...


THEN AGAIN,
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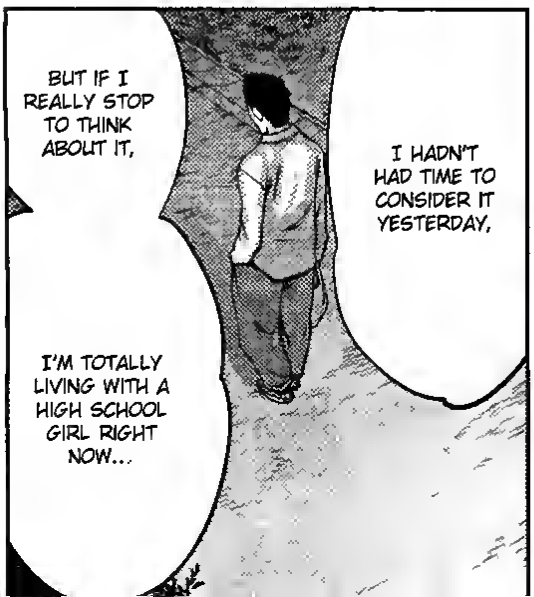
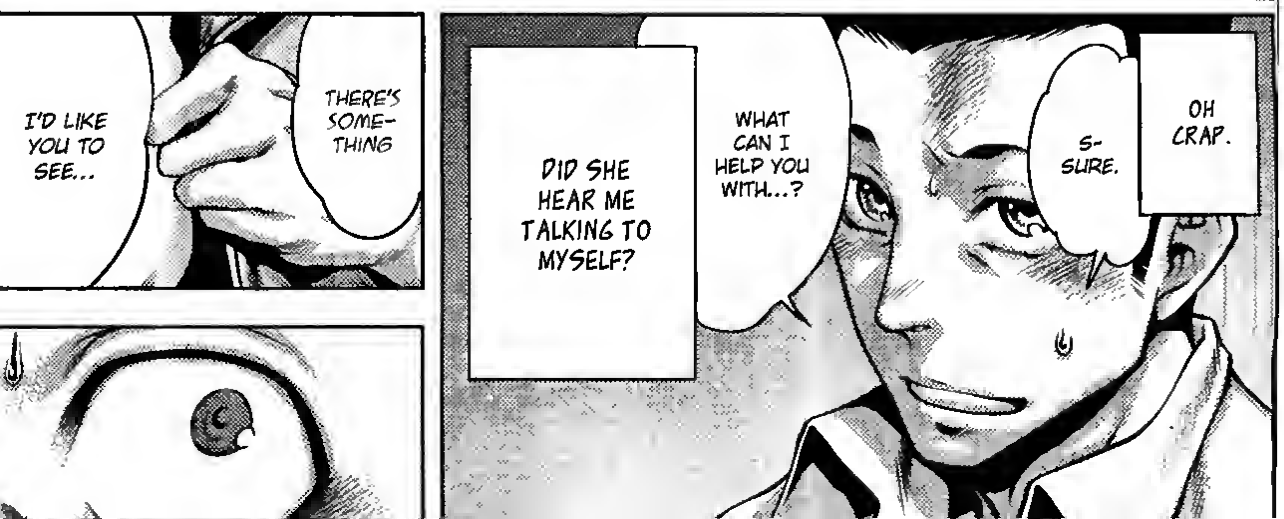

BUT IF I REALLY STOP TO THINK ABOUT IT,
I'M TOTALLY LIVING WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL RIGHT NOW...
I HADN'T HAD TIME TO CONSIDER IT YESTERDAY,

I DOUBT THEY'D PAY ME ANY ATTENTION...
EVEN IF I TOLD THE SCHOOL OR THE POLICE,
I JUST GOT DRAGGED INTO SOMETHING MAJOR

UM,
PRETTY DAMN AMAZING, RIGHT?
THAT'S
WOULD YOU ALLOW ME SOME OF YOUR TIME?
EXCUSE ME.


I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE...
THERE'S SOME-THING
DID SHE HEAR ME TALKING TO MYSELF?
WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH...?
S-SURE.
OH CRAP.

How do you like this?
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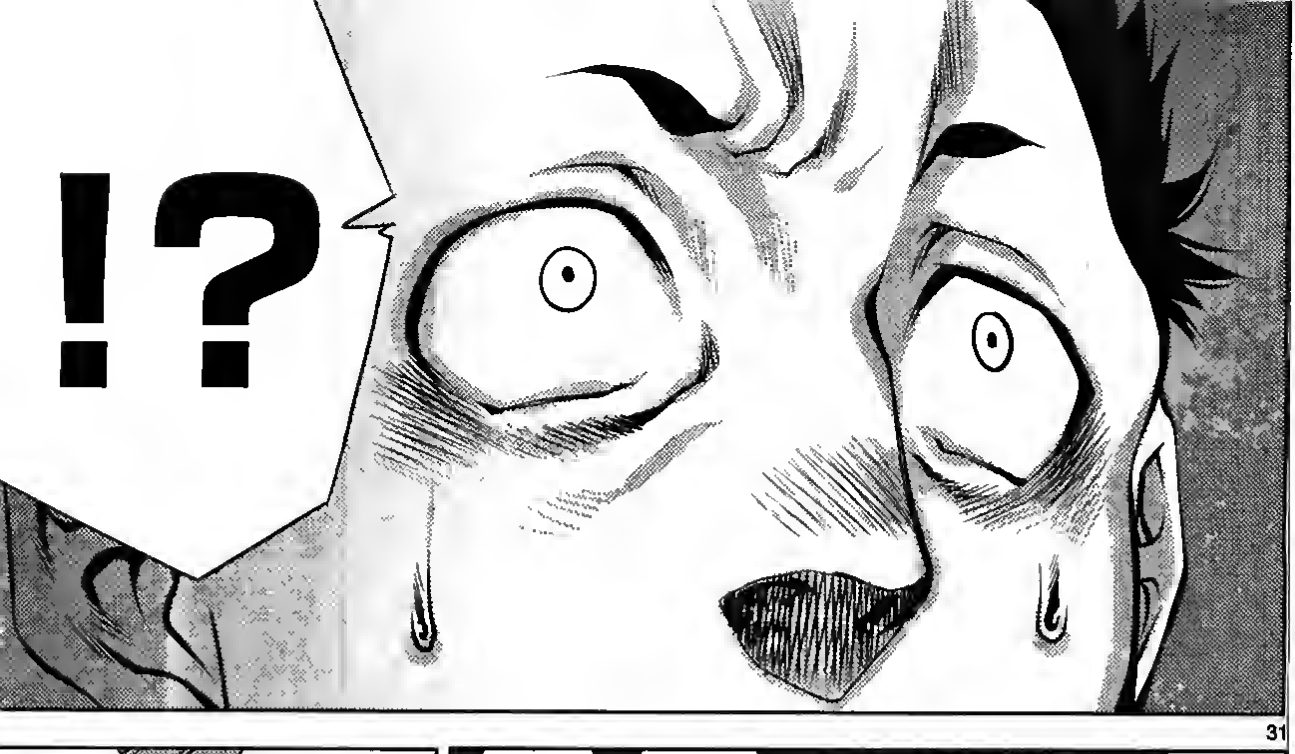
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COME A LITTLE CLOSER.
PLEASE,
O-
OKAY ...
WAIT A SEC...
W-
WHA ...

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GYA AAA A
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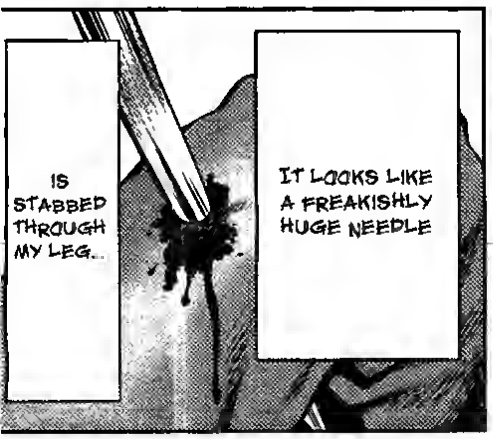
IS STABBED THROUGH MY LEG..
IT LOOKS LIKE A FREAKISHLY HUGE NEEDLE

IS THIS THING?!
WHAT THE HELL
WH

SO I WON'T SIMPLY LET YOU GO HOME.
YOU SAW IT.

YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME

EVERYTHING YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE BRUTE RATEL. EVERYTHING.
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